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The Honorable Jan E. DuBois, Judge  
U.S. District Court  
Eastern District of Pennsylvania  
601 Market Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19010

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MICHAEL E. KUNZ, Clerk  
By \_\_\_\_\_ Dep. Clerk

Re: Booker and Robinson vs. AMTRAK  
No: 12-01528-JD

Request for extension of time to file amended complaint

Dear Judge DuBois:

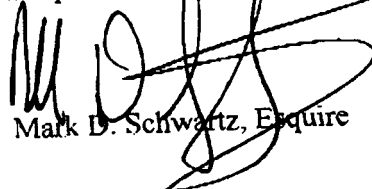
Pursuant to your order of September 25, 2012 I am asking you to allow me until October 29 to file an amended Complaint. I knew that this month was going to be difficult in light of proceedings in other matters, nonetheless I had hoped to file an amended complaint by October 16 pursuant to the terms of your Order.

However, recent developments have made the difficult situation worse. I am involved in daily negotiations with a police department over civil rights and safety issues for two police officers. In addition, my local counsel for various New York cases has had to fly to California as they rushed his mother into hospice. I have a host of things to deal with in New York because of this. I have gone over all of this with AMTRAK's counsel who graciously will not oppose my request.

We request that the dates of your Order of September 25 be moved accordingly. The Amended Complaint would be due October 29. The joint report to you would be due on November 12, 2012.

Thank you very much for your understanding of what I am going through at the present time.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Mark D. Schwartz, Esquire

CC: Ms. Eleanor R. Farrell, Esq (via email).